

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A low fire-spreading cigarette comprising:
a tobacco section including a columnar tobacco filler material,
an inside wrapper paper sheet wrapping an outer circumferential surface
of the columnar tobacco filler material, and
an outside wrapper paper sheet wrapping an outer circumferential
surface of the inside wrapper paper sheet, wherein the inside wrapper paper
sheet has a heat conductivity of 0.52 to 0.56 W · K⁻¹ · m⁻¹ ~~0.5 W·K⁻¹·m⁻¹ or~~
~~more~~ and the outside wrapper paper sheet has a heat conductivity of less than
0.5 W·K⁻¹·m⁻¹., and the inside wrapper paper sheet contains 0 to 0.5% by
weight of a loading material.

2. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The cigarette according to claim 1,
wherein the tobacco section exhibits a weight burn rate of 55 mg/min or more,
or a linear static burn rate of 5.0 mm/min or more.

3. (CANCELLED)

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5. (ORIGINAL) The cigarette according to claim 1, wherein the inside wrapper has an air permeability of 5 to 30 CORESTA units.

6. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The cigarette according to claim 1, wherein the loading material is selected from the group consisting of calcium carbonate and magnesium hydroxide.

7. (CANCELLED)

8. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The cigarette according to claim 1, wherein the inside wrapper paper sheet has a basis weight of 15 to 35 g/m².

9. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The cigarette according to claim 1, wherein the inside wrapper paper sheet is free of a burn control agent.

10. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The cigarette according to claim 1, wherein the outside wrapper paper sheet contains 10 to 60% by weight of a loading material.

11. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The cigarette according to claim 1, wherein the outside wrapper paper sheet contains 1 to 5% by weight of a burn control agent.

12. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The cigarette according to claim 11, wherein the burn control agent is selected from the group consisting of citric acid and a salt thereof.

13. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The cigarette according to claim 1, wherein the outside wrapper paper sheet has an air permeability of 10 to 100 CORESTA units.

14. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The cigarette according to claim 1, wherein the outside wrapper paper sheet has a basis weight of 20 to 70 g/m².

15. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A low fire-spreading cigarette comprising:
a tobacco section including a columnar tobacco filler material;
an inside wrapper paper sheet wrapping an outer circumferential surface of the columnar tobacco filler material, the inside wrapper paper sheet having

has a heat conductivity of 0.52 to 0.56 W · K⁻¹ · m⁻¹ 0.5 W · K⁻¹ · m⁻¹ or more,
and containing 0 to 0.5% by weight of a loading material; and

an outside wrapper paper sheet wrapping an outer circumferential surface of the inside wrapper paper sheet, the outside wrapper paper sheet having a heat conductivity of less than 0.5 W · K⁻¹ · m⁻¹,

wherein the tobacco section exhibits a weight burn rate of 55 mg/min or more or a linear static burn rate of 5.0 mm/min or more.

16. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The cigarette according to claim 15, wherein the loading material is selected from the group consisting of calcium carbonate and magnesium hydroxide.

17. (CANCELLED)

18. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The cigarette according to claim 15, wherein the inside wrapper paper sheet has a basis of weight of 15 to 35 g/m².

19. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The cigarette according to claim 15, wherein the inside wrapper paper sheet is free of a burn control agent.

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20. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The cigarette according to claim 15, wherein the outside wrapper paper sheet contains 10 to 60% by weight of a loading material.

21. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The cigarette according to claim 15, wherein the outside wrapper paper sheet contains 1 to 5% by weight of a burn control agent.

22. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The cigarette according to claim 21, wherein the burn control agent is selected from the group consisting of citric acid and a salt thereof.